THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK An Informed Community IS A Progressive Community

THE FRIONA STAR

Getting out the votes is good, but what about the nominees?

Price 5c

COLUMN LEFT

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So we aren't affected by excessive controls in the good old been appointed Republican crease to the 1619 paid in 1951 panhandle! Oh yeah?

Here's the latest OPS ruling that will affect us right here at home; quoting:

stock fairs, shows or exhibits publican organization. must apply to the district office of the Office of Price Stabilization for their area before such shows are held, OPS officials said today.

Prior to the dates for such a livestock exhibit, the president, secretary or manager of the organization promoting the show lan has been an avowed remust apply for permission to publican for many years and have the "club" or "show" stock sold at the fair and slaughtered.

In turn the OPS district office will authorize the officials of the organization to issue certificates permitting non-slaughtering purchasers to have the stock they purchase slaughtered for them whenever it finds that the sale at the fair is held under the auspices of the 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, or other recognized youth organization.

The Lubbock district OPS office, 1202 Texas Avenue, Lub- Local Implement Dealer book, Texas is the headquarters for 69 West Texas counties, and organizations in this area should direct their applications or requests for information to this gram being arranged by Carl office.

Editor's Comment: Rot. CL

Evidently the school library in Friona is drawing considerable support in the Modern Study Club drive for additional books will be given. and periodicals.

Latest sizable contribution has the amount of a \$100.00 check to roads of the Cross" and shows on committees including the the library.

hose within our public schools. rounding countries as well. This reclaimation committee, the in-

FRIONA, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 1952

Legion Dance this Thursday

night. Private donations will be

welcomed and solicited, as well

as any community enterprise

jurisdiction of the Texas United

Defense Fund Committee, a

for financing voluntary health

and welfare serices made necess-

ary by the defense effort. The

undertaken in the county.

state goal is \$700,000.00.

of great concern to them."

McLellan Is Named County Chairman tax payments can be termed **Of Republicans**

S. L. McLellan of Friona has chairman for Parmer County, and 2019 paid last election year according to belegram received by the Star this week from by the Star this week from Ruthell Bacon, chairman of the Rogers Announces Organizations promoting live- 18th Congressional District Re-

> Stated Miss Bacon. "The honorable Orville Bullington, chair-man of the republican state executive committee for Texas an-

nounces appointment of S. L. McLellan of Friona as Republican chairman to fill vacancy existing since 1950. Mr. McLelexpects to set up an active functioning organization throughout the county. He believes that much can be accomplished by putting forth an earnest effort and invites the cooperation and support of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats to work Floyd, Donley, Hale, Lamb, Colltogether for better government."

Two Films In Color To Be Shown Here By

Tour of the Holy Lands is featured in one of two films to be shown here in color on a pro-C. Maurer, local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer. The program will be held on Feb. 19, 8 o'clock p, m. in Regal

Theatre, A large number of door prizes

meriting more cooperation than also what is taking place in sur-in the united states, and 17 are overseas. There is

indicative. 'The tax-collector's office has reported 2112 poil taxes paid plus 46 exemptions issued. This is a decided inof the 75 men in service from County Chairman.

2112 Poll Taxes

Parmer County citizens plan to

For New Senate

A. J. (Anidy) Riogers of Childress has authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for office of State Senator from the newly-formed 30th State federation aligned nationally

Senatorial District. Rogers is now serving his second term as state representative from the 121st district, inluding Childress, Hall Cottle and Motley Counties. The new Senatorial District comprises Parmer, Deaf Smith, Bailey Swisher, Motley ingsworth, Briscoe, Castro, Armstrong, Hall

and Childress counties. Rogers is a native West Tex-

an, gradualting from the Childress public schools and later attending Texas A & M where he graduated). He served during World War II als an air force navigator, seeing three years service. He returned to civilian life to engage in farming, later becoming a candidate for the state Legislature. He was elected in 1948 and re-elected without opposition two years late. Legislative activity of Rogers

has been listed as leadership in National Jowish Welfare Board, the fight for taxes on natural the Salvation Anny, the Nationgas exported from the state, and

al Traveler's Aid Association, and The film featuring the tour of strong efforts for more and bet-Camp Shows, Inc. been that of Dr. Paul Spring in the Holy Lands is entitled "Cross- ter farm roads. He has served work throughout Texas aone. not only places that are associ- highway and roads for 4 years, There are 147 USO clubs and We can think of few projects ated with the life of Christ but the appropriations committee services in the United States,

USO Drive Begins Cemetery Board Plans **Beautification Here** get out the vote in 1952 if poll In Parmer County A meeting was held Sunday afternoon by several citizens

Parmer County is being asked Interested in improvement of to assist in the 1952 drive for the local cemetery. The plat USO funds. Quto for the county as prepared by Alam Romich and has been set at 560.00, averaging Allex Thompson, Hereford surthe equivalent of \$7.47 for each veyor, was approved, and plans

were discussed for landscaping the county. Bert Neeelley is of the grounds. It is expected that lot markers will be placed First of the fund-raising pro- in the near future, enabling

reported urgent need of 125 as Schlenker.

Light Showers Fell During Week-End; Winds and Above Normal Temperatures Follow; No Immediate Moisture Forecast

Scattered showers fell over the county Sunday and Monday, temparorily clearing the atmosphere, but little benefit has been reported from the moisture which averaged less than .15 inch here.

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Wheat, on the average is looking good, though in need of rain. Little damage has been reported from the frequent high winds: of the past two weeks

Weather conditions over the entire state have been unfavorable for the past few months, with the lack of rainfall closely paralleling that of last year which drastically cut crop production.

The Santa Fe railway crop report issued February 1st, stated however that the seasonal outlook for the new wheat crop throughout the southwest is the best since 1949, with the better wheat appearing in the eastern two-thirds of the main wheat completed for Parmer County's belt. Here, they note, early Janannual membership drive Tues- uary snow, while providing con-Vocational Agriculture siderable moisture, left the top-Teachers, chamber of commerce so by alternate freezing and thawing. As a result, many fields banquet guests. Judge Dent of with no protective cover have Littlefield, president of the been damaged by high winds County Judge Association of and additional acreage is threatthis district, will be guest speak- ened daily. This is especially true in sandier soils.

munity is membership chairman Large Attendance **At Scout Dinner**

More than eighty parents and Oub Scouts were present at the requet and program presented day evening in Friona on the anniversary of Boy Scouting in America.

creasingly evident as farmers The basement of the Congremoving in from other counties gational Church was decorated and states immediately become with appropriate scout flags affilliated with the local Farm and insignias, and three tables stretched the length of the room. me for each den and its narents Rev. Meyer gave the involaing in Lubbock last Monday tion; after the dinner films were where Walter Hammond, state shown by Scout executive Harry president, was principle speaker. DeLashmutt of Amarillo. A Senator Corbin of Lubbock short business session followed. spoke briefly, stating that if with the program concluding every Texas Farmer and Rancher with awards of Bobcat pins to Ella Mae Wood, Med.-Friona. would simplify representation for In response to the wide de-Mrs. O. L. Gaines, Surg .- Bov- them through their elected ser- mand for an additional den to vants. Representative Harlod accomodate boys wishing to Lafont of Plainview stated that join the program, Den 4 was if Farm Bureau had not been on formed at the meeting, with the job in last year's legislative Mrs. H. F. Brewer and Mrs. Bert session, farmers would today be Neelley as den mothers. Any boys paying 4c per gallon on tractor desiring to join should contact gasoline for building of super one of these women or Cubmas-Mr. DeLashmutt was enthusthat Farm Bureau was respon- lastic during the program, notsible for the continued flow of ing that the attendance surpass-15 million dollars annual appro- ed any he had seen in this size priations for county roads, in- community. Every boy had one or both of his parents present, together with the den chiefs for each den. The American Legion Post 206 voted recenty to furnish a United States fag for the pack use, and this and the pack flag will be displayed at all future monthly meetings of the group.

Called for Monday **Evening at Farwell** The Farwell Legion Hall will named last week as directors of be the scene for a meeting of Farm Bureau Membership work-General George Marshall has Kentrick of Friona and Aubrey ers and their wivees and guests noted, "I have deep interest in Brok of Bovina were elected to Monday night, February 18. the success of the USO - the size th group. At this meeting plans will

of our armed forces has doubled Alan Romich, Friona Ohamwithin the past twelve months. ber of Commerce and Agriculture More and more families are manager, attended the Thursdav. day organizational meeting at teachers, Veteran Agriculture soil in loose condition, made more deeply affected. The welfare of their sons and daughters will be Amarillo, together with repremanagers and others will be sentatives from 10 towns along In enlightening those knowing the route in Texas and includlittle about UISO work, it is exing Clovis, New Mexico. plained that as a traditional

Chosen first president of the home-away-from-home of our Association was Howard Buckmen and women in the Armed ingham of Pampa; first vice-Services, USO represents a compresident, Fred Phelps of Clovis bination of all religious and soc-

er.

second vice-president, R. J ial agencies whos business is the Bean, Miami; and secretary. walfare of the American ser- treasurer, E. O. Wedgeworth of and says he believes this year's vicemen both here and overseas. Fampa. drive will net over six hundred members for Parmer County's Members of the USO are the A membership drive is plann-Farm Bureau. At the close of YMCA, the YWCA, the National

ed during March after a board meeting cheduled for March 6th.

HOSPITAL

Admitted



Hi-way 60 Group Two Parmer County men were

the newly-organized Texas High. way 60 organization. H. K.

Democracy." CL

Remember the car of grain recently consigned to CARE-forprogram.

ment that has raised over out how essential these are to sources relating to municipal \$300,000 Ito dialte. CL

him of any new family moving zations are playing in the pro- other possible legislation. into the area. We want to know gram of conserving the fertility these people, helping them feel of the soil. at home and welcome, as they are.

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Gone is the 5c cigar, the oncefamiliar buckboard, the old-fashioned typesetter who knew nothing of the Linotype, the tintype, and the livery stable. And on March 29th an old familar phase of many week w newspapers will alliso plasis - tiblat of the "readyprinit." In case you are hazy on the meaning of this . . . you will remember even the Star in years past carrying national ads of platent medicines, etc., together with some national news and features. These features were elready printed on one side of the paper when delivered to the in hospitals out of town this weeklies and most oftentimes week. In Amarillo are; Pete Oil Well Progress: comprised the inside two or four Buske, St. Anthony's, Foister

plaigies Personally, we are glad that we Clinic, Frank Griffith, Veteran's have never resorted to use of Hospital, Preston Abbott of Bovrelady-print, for we believe in ina and F. W. Helmke. In the only local news in a weekly Clovis Hospital is Charlie Holmpaper, thus better serving the gen. local community, but it is we

must admit something will be missing with the demise of this lin and Gail were in Lubbock old stand-by of many publishers. The Western Newspaper Union has advised its customers that the discontinuing of the

preparation and sale of the reason for the change: rising ready-print, a service dating costs of newsprint, production in Lubbock this week with Mr. at the Farwell Methodist Church back to Civil War days. . . the and distribution.

schools is an investment in devilopments, especially in agri-ulture that the agricultur-USA alone. culture, in the country that al comittee. was the birthplace of many creeds.

Rogers introduced several maior bills in the legislature, among The other film in color to be which was a bill to create an recently consigned to CARE-107-Korea? Reports released this featured on the same program experimental station in the blow Study Commenced week indicate Texas ranks sec- is entitled "The Good Farth for sand district of West Texas for ond in the entire nation in this a Better Life." This film stress-study and control of wind and At Pan-Tech Farm es the importance of mineral water erosion in sandy soils; We're glad this county had a elements in the soil and the need and a bill to investigate the part in the worthwhile move- of conserving them. It points upper Red River for water re-

increasing production of crops and agricultural uses. of better quality. It shows the In his announcement, Rogers You will be doing CL a dis- part agricultural colleges, county especially took note of the water tinct favor if you will notify agents, and farm youth organi- legislation now effective and He is a Mason and a member of the American Legion.

> Special invitations were mailed out by the local dealer to Contractors On Ground farmers in this area inviting To Push Construction them to bring the family and friends to the program arrang- Of Local High School

ed especially for those interest-Construction workers moved to ed in farming. In announcing the showing of Friona Monday to begin immedthese films and the program late construction of the new arranged for the day, which is high school building. The gencheduled to begin at 2 p. m. eral contractors, building con-Carl C. Maurer, owner of the tractors, and electrical contracocal impleement store, stated tors already are on the job, and that the program will include officials state that no holdups ther events certain to be appre- are expected in bringing the building to completion for the iated by the entire family. next school term deadline.

Several people from Friona are Realtry Almarillo Osteopathic

he Chieftain Mothers met at

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGloth-Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley.

and Mrs. Jack Stanley.

"An investment in the public colorful film reveals modern surance committee, and he was additional operations in the

Greenbug Control

Catholic Community Service, the

Thinteen units of USO are at

An Oklahoma A&M entomologist, Dr. Donald Ashdown, has been employed to take charge of a research project on an old enemy of the wheat growers, the greenbug.

Harold Hinn, general manager of the Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Co., of Plainview and coordinator of greenbug-control research funid, announced Saturday that Dr. Ashdown would take over the project at Pantech Farms near Amarillo about March 1.

The project, to attack the problem of greenbugs as a menace to Texas wheat, is a cooperative project between Texas Tech, the Texas A&M College Experiment Station, and the Division of Cereal and Forage Insects Investigation of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. All original research at Panech is being carried out by cooperation between Texas Tech

and Texas A&M College. "During the past two years, wheat production in the Plains rea has been reduced 75 to 80 per cent due to the greenbug and

other pests. Something must be found that will stop the damage," Hinn said.

TEACHER SOCIAL

The Friona teachers will have an entertainment at the gymnasium Tuesday night. Hostesses will be Miss Richards, Mrs. Mast, n's. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spark- Miss Ourtiss and Mrs. Nazworth. -- * --

Superintendent Dalton Caffey Mrs. A. E. Stanley is visiting was Layman Day guest speaker last Sunday morning.

Frilona. Mrs. Frank Spring, Surg.-

Friona. Jim Baxter. Surg.-Mrs. Friloma. Mrs. J. C. Tarpley, Med.-

Friona.

na.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Surg.-Friona.

Dixie Hartzog, Acc.-Bovina. Mr. W. A. Foster, Med.-Friona. Mrs. E. A. Hromas, Med-Boyna.

Mrs. Bruce Parr, Med.-Friona. Mrs. R. S. Smalts, Med .- Farwell. Mrs. L. L. Grissom, OB .- Far-

well. Mrs. Conda Jones, Med. Mrs. R. G. Wiley, Med .- Friona.

Mr. Sam Wilson, Med.-Bovna.

Mr. A. E. Crump, Med.-Friona Dismissed

Mrs. J. A. Parish. John Preston Parrish. Mrs. Frank Spring. Miss Clarrie Smith. Mrs. Jim Baxter. Dixie Hartzog. Mrs. Albert Davis. Mr. W. A. Foster. Mrs. J. C. Tarpley. Mrs. Bruce Parr. Ella Mae Wood.

Church Attendance

Methodist Church Sunday School 132. Church 185.

Night Service 60.

A training school for workers of the church school is being held at Hereford all this week with several from here attendng.

> Baptist Church Sunday School 299. Morning Church 434. Night Service 121.

wives attended a district meet-Mrs. Roy Slagle, Med.-Friona. were a Farm Bureau Member it new Cub Scouts.

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last years drive, a few over five

undred were tabulated. The

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highways, instead of receiving ter Bert Neelley this week. the refund. LaFont also stated

stead of being forced to raise that money through increased ad valorem taxes.

Latin American Study Completed by W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. met Tuesday afternoon in the sanctuary of the local Methodist church to complete its study on Latin America which has been very capably conducted by Mrs. Horalce Kendrick.

Mrs. James Tidwell discussed the schools in the Latin American countries, Mrs. Cocanough-

er gave statistics on Brazil, and Mrs. Moyer talked on Argentina and Uraguay. Mrs. Howard Ford spoke on Chili and Peru, and Mrs. Arthur Drake brought some interesting facts about Methodism in . Mexico. Mrs. Kendrick told of the illiteracy in those countries and of the evangelical broadcasts. Each member took part in the char-

ades which were presented. Twelve members were present or the meeting.

A zone meeting will be held on February 20th at Earth.

Style Show Will Be Held Tuesday By Local Classes

The Homemaking Classes of the Friona schools will give their annual style show next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m in the aditorium.

More than 40 girls, in fact all members of the classes, will participate, modeling sleeping wear, school, sport, all occasion, and dress clothing that they have made at school or as home projects.

The public is invited to this showing at which no admission enarge is being made. Mrs. L. I. Baker is director of the homenaking department and is in charge of the show.

Drilling Past 7308 The executive committee of

the Glenn Reeve home Monday afternoon for a business meeting.

Visitors in the Glenn Reeve nome on Sunday were her par-

man of Amarillo.

Editorially Speaking

For the Farmers, and Proving It

Real issues are too, too often obscured by "red herrings" or furors kindled about a side-issue meeting we attended recently wherein the chairto minimize the real dangers.

We think there is trend to these maneuvers night here in our own county. A great deal is being said in the western part about the towns meddling in road discussions. According to a quotation printed in a column of a neighboring editor, "If these d-towns would leave us alone, we could settle these road locations." The columnist went on to say that judging from past experiences, the town boys only tend to mess up the deal, so to speak.

Well, we really don't know the reason for the Tibes, but in principal we certainly agree, and we are glad to observe that there has been no undue "meddling" called to our attention in the Friona area. This publication has gone to bat for the farmers time after time, as has the Friona' Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the Lions Club, and other civic organizations. In EVERY instance where the Star has editorialized on road problems, and other problems affecting the mural areas which we serve, it has been only after careful consideration and discussions with the FARMERS, the bulwark of local economy and society. Certainly we don't get off on a tangent crusading for a cause that has no support or Teason.

Along this line, we were very amused at a man, a very able fellow, time and again told how the problem at hand was the farmers' baby, to be settled, discussed, and maneuvered wholly by the farmers. Now that was exactly correct; but during the two hour session the farmers talked probably less than 15 minutes with the chairman deftly controlling the whole session. But with his repeated reference to the farmers "doing the job themselves," they probably thought they were! Red herring tactics, surely.

We are glad to report that the commissioner of our local precinct has the support of the residents in following road count procedures in determining roads to be petitioned. That is a very sound method, and until a pavement can lead to every farmer's doorstep, it requires no substitute.

The sooner everyone recognizes that towns want to serve the rural areas and the farmers in turn want to be friends and co-workers with the towns the better off we'll all be. Surely there is mutual understanding and progresseive endeavor already among those in and out of the city limits. The danger lies in listening to rumors, and amplifying them, spread by interests and individuals with an axe to grind.

Let's keep our vision focused on the real issues in Parm'er County.

Monday Morning Musings

The Star conducted no contest this year for entitled to full coverage of sports and all school "Headlines You Would Most Like to See in 1952" or for letters on "Civic Improvements Needed."

But don't think for a minute that this paper or the citizens of the area are unmindful of the progressive steps needed in this new year. In fact more enterprises and improvements have been discussed across our desk than at any time previously, and we are sure the Chamber of Commerce has experienced similar enthusiasm on the part of the public.

We are mentioning some of the items here "that have been called to our attention. We would like to have further discussion of these whether you think they merit our attention and promotion, or if they on the other hand are superflous:

A zoning program for the city of Friona has been proposed. This quite likely will be presented the incoming commission as one of its first studies. In anticipating growth of the town, very probably such a move would be proper

Both parents and students have repeatedly asked for a school page in the Star. We, too, would like to see renewal of this feature, and we are sure it will be resumed next year. School brainstorm of ye editor - but is a reporting of officials have pointed out that a more or less proposals made in our office by civic-minded. to the attention of the publisher. dis-arranged program has been necessitated this year at the school because of the fire and no both our rural and town area. Certainly they Tirst to welcome a school page - the public is ACTION. What about it?

activities.

How about a big chamber of commerce ban-There has been a lot of talk on this, yet quet? little done. Couldn't such be held in the school gymnasium? Let us hear some early comment Elsewhere on this; a get-together is needed soon, and we believe Parmer County could draw a well-known speaker for the occasion.

Then there is the playground at the grade school. We are referring to the grounds surrounding and to the front of the grade school. Certainly more playground equipment would be desirable. And if that is not readily attainable, possibly the levelling of the grounds, with rocks and concrete slabs removed, would all to the afety and enjoyment of the grounds.

Restrooms in public buildings and a restroom or lounge for the womien teachers of the schools have been proposed. We are thoroughly in accord with any improvement in this situation. We are surprised, in fact, that health authorities already have not taken steps in some of these matters.



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Parmer County

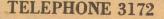
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Parmer, and Adjoining Counties:

One Year One Year





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Any eroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputa- gemeration." tion of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the

Scouting Cited as Great Moral Force In America by Wellington Editor

A Code of Living. .

In these days when the evi- Truman is Scored dence points to a widespread weakening of the American mor-al fibre, with major crimes In Canyon News climbing flaster even than the increase in population, it is

encouraging to note that a of Washington, D. C., came with growing even stronger.

The Boy Scouts of America President Truman. celebrates its 42nd birthday during Boy Scout Week, Feb- of patriotic citizens feel who ruary 6 through 12. It is an worked day and night trying occasion when we can pause to induce people to pay their and consider its mark on the poll tax before closing time? youth of the nation. Since 1910, more than nineteen mill- A batch of flimsy eyewash which ion American boys and men will be thrown out of the winhave been influenced by this dow by the professional politic-

best-

country, and to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all

Scout Oath:

Texas

\$2.04

- times. To keep myself physically morally stralight."

For its young men members, on a silver platter! known as Explorers, the Boy Scouts of America has this dedication pledge, which could well gast domination, this seems the be adopted by all Americans. and Law. I will be familiar with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I will respect and obey the law in order to have security and freedom. "I will share the responsibility

of my home, school, church, s2.51 neighborhood, and community; and when legally of age, I will register and vote in all elections. I will deal fairly and kindly with my fellow-citizens of whatever race or creed, in the spirit of the Scoult Law and America's tradition of equality of opportunity.

"I will work to preserve our American heritage of liberty and responsibility. I acknowlege that the privileges we enjoy were won by the hard work, and sacrifices, faith and clear thinking of our forefathers. I will do all in my power to pass

on a better America to the next

Today over 2,900,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over

The most distressing news out

great moral force in America is the branding of political convention as mere "eyewash" by Wonder how the vast number

Is their work just for maught? ians, with whom the President

"On my honor I will do my has so long been connected? Truman let it be known that To do my duty to God and my he does not intend seeking a place on any of the Democratic tickets in any state in the union,

but if he wishes the nomination all he will do is send word to the National Convention that strong, mentally, awake, and he is ready to serve, and the momination will behanded him

Since Truman grew up in Kansas City under the Penderlogical way for him to get the "I will live the Scout Oath nomination. This was the way conventions were operated in the past. Maybe they are still operated that way. We shall see! The statement of Truman is clear slap at the Democratic manner of nominating the President and Vice President for the Democratic Party. It simply goes to show the intolerance of Truman for the majority when he feels sure that the minority boss will override the masses of the party.

> Perhaps Truman will get his lesson, the hard way, in the orimaries this year, and later in the election of this fall.

REGARDING McCARTHY

We have never had much sympathy for Senator Joe McCarthy. He has popped off too much.

Yet, he has been right more often than he has been wrong. If you do not believe this, just check the record.

McCarthy is not in accord with President Truman. The President has been after the Wisconsin Senator for a Iong

Now this hodge-podge of suggestions is not a health-minded, education-minded citizens of journalism study was conducted. Let us be the deserve careful scrutiny and in most cases

Let's Have an Answer to This

Remember the famous letter-"Yes, Virginia, there Is a Santa Claus?" Well, it seems there is a parody on that letter now going the rounds, and our attention was first called to the matter upon receipt of a letter from our friends, Ray and Rosella Landrum, now of Picketwire Lodge at Stonewall, Colorado.

Read this article that appeared in a Ration, New Mexico paper a time or two and I'll just bet you can think of a good answer! Let's frame a reply to the dis-believers!

The clipping is entitled: No, Virginia, There Really Isn't Any Texas; It's A Myth!"

"Dear sir:

"I have been hearing for a long time about what a big place Texas is and what wonderful people Texans are, and I have started to wonder.

'My daddy says if you read it in the Raton Daily Range, it's true, so I am counting on you to set me straight. Is there any such place as Texas?

"Trustingly,

"Virginia."

No, Virginia, there isn't any Texas.

Texas is just one of those good-natured Amerrcan mythis-like Paul Bunyan, George Washington's cherry tree, or Brooklyn - that have been handed down, generation after generation, until many people have come to believe they are true.

It would be nice wouldn't it, if there really were a Texas? A thundering day-and-night rodeo, with oil gushing from every hoof-print? A Valhalla (that's a sort of Hot Springs, Ark., for the gods, Virginia) of the tallest, handsomest, bravest hombres ever to whip out a .45? And the sweetest prettiest women this side of Mary Martin?

But you're getting to be a big girl now, Virginia, and the truth must not be kept from you. Don't tell your playmates, but there isn't a thing between Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico, be- are upon you.

tween Louisiana and Arizona, except sand and sagebrush, swept ceaselessly by howling winds that sometimes sound like human voices.

Figure it out for yourself, Virginia: There couldn't, be a Texas. No nation on earth, not even this rich and powerful land of ours, could afford a Texas. If Texanis really existed, there wouldn't be room for the rest of us. Before you knew it, the whole country would be overrun by Texans. And that way maidness lies.

How did this Texas legend get started, then?

Well, years ago a couple of pioneers, real put out because a stranger had poked his nose into their private bailiwick of Arkansas, stood staring moodily out at the west, wondering if it wasn't time to push on.

"Sure is a big place," one of them said.

"Himmpf," said the other. "Nothin's sure 'cept death 'n' taxes."

"Haw-haw-haw," chortled the first pioneer, who has hard of hearing, "That's a good one, nothin's sure 'cept death 'n' Texas."

His friend looked at him sharply, saw his chance and took it. He shot the first pioneer, moseyed back east and sold the joke (for that kind of thing was regarded as a joke in those days) to a magazine called the New Yorker for \$3

Americans are great ones to go along with a gag, and the story spread. People started pretending there really was a place called Texas. They invented imaginary Texans, like Davy Crockett (who really was a Tennesseean), and make-believe cities like Dallas and Fort Worth.

That's the story, Virginia, and I hope you'll keep it to yourself. Let the other children believe in Texas. It will do them good. Somebody, pretending to be Texan, once said that if Texas didn't exist, it would be necessary to invent one. Well, Texas doesn't exist, so-

Sweet dreams, Virginia. The eyes of Texas

columns of the Friona Star will be gladly corrected when brought 80,000 different units. Scouting

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'malignant communist'".

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heavy shipments being made to

European foreign possessions.

Of equal significance is the

In the first five days of oper-

ation under a new name, \$4

million dollars worth of supplies,

principally coal from the U.S.

This presents two interesting

to give to nations to develop

their colonies for their own mon-

* * * The second question is the na-

tional morality involved in this

nation helping finance the ex-

ploitation of other nation's col-

onies where the people are de-



In days of yore, when a king | almost 4 million dollars goes to died, the official word was "The King is dead, long live the king' thus complimenting both the exoffice machines. pired ruler and the new wearer of the crown. A paraphrase of this was enacted in Washington Communist, operating a Com-munist government. recently.

* * * On Decem-ber 31, Mar-shall Plan press agents announced the Plan had ex-pired. But in the same breath it was announced that in its place Mutual Securi- C. W. Harder

ty Agency, or the MSA. The announcement further stated that although the name was changed, the policies, staff, committments, and even the stationery forms, would be the same. . . .

and oil, was approved for However, judged by subse-quent actions, MSA shows prom-French colonies in Africa. ise of giving away even more billions than the Marshall Plan ever did.

* * *

MSA, however, is attempting to prove itself as really fast with the taxpayers' buck. Bulletins Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 announce approvals that total over 100 millions of dollars in 5 days, or an average of more than 20 million opoly controlled profit. per day, which exceeds the Marshall Plan daily average.

This fact points up a cupious co-incidence.

Continued MSA spending at this rate will equal in six months the amount of new taxes asked.

It is also interesting to note the allocations of MSA grants.

ers the proposed 85 billion dol-A fair share of the first grants, lar budget, and tax increase. CNational Federation of Independent Busine

is indeed a great asset to the succeed in influending the lives as a class. of countless more boys as you go "Forward . . . On Liberty's Team."

RUTS

boy, some shaller and some deep; needle the President, as he feels high as they can heap.

Tito's Yugoslavia principally in the ditch is growlin' at his fate, An' wishin' he had got his chance tain. if Truman continues dethe form of steel, aluminum, and As is well known, Tito is a

They lay it all on someone official family as he has in the But the mere fact that he is not on speaking terms with fellow Communist Stalin somehow seems to change the situation in regard to Communism. Cynics to nuts:

say any day now, the State Dept. will issue a "white paper" de-The Lord don't send no derricks fining the differences between a round to hist folks out o' ruts! 'benevolent communist", and a Anon.

-Sanita Fe Magazine.

Public Poll

The groundhog saw his shadow Saturday February 2nd. Do von believe prolonged winter weather is indicated by this old sign?

don't believe that. I used to charge.

to do with the weather!

hog know it was Feb. 2 after be- ber of other factors. ing asleep all winter?

prived of a voice in their own economic and political destiny. You will hear more of this thinking when Congress considhog!

weather!

while, largely because McCarthy is a reformer, and no one is nisition. May it continue to particularly fond of reformers

The President has had harsh things to say about McCarthy. Probably many of his statemenits are correct. No one kriows for sure just what value to place upon the Republican The world is full of ruts, my Senator. The Senator likes to

An' every mut is full of folks as sure that Truman will have a snappy retort, and many of

Each one that's growlin' in been far from the truth. these off-the-cuff retorts have

fending the grafters of his

else, or say tiwas just their luck- past, the voters will have a They never once consider that clear-cut preference when they twas caused by lack o' pluck. go to the polls in November. But here's the word o' one that's This preference will be between lived clean through, from soup Truman, the machine politician,

and either Eisenhower or Taft, both of whom are well known as pure in their political beliefs. Can corruption win? We pre-

fer to believe that an honest and honorable man will win

GI TRAINING

Former GI Bill veterantrainees who returned to active millitary duty were reminded today by the Veterans Administraition that they have little time to lose, in case they want to re-JOHN BLACKBURN: No. I sume their GI studies after dis-

notice, and it never came out Under VA regulations, they must resume their training with-

MRS. GLENN FLOYD: I doubt in a reasonable period after their if the groundhog has anything "reasonable period," VA said, release from active duty. That stances of each veteran's case, UNCLE JOHN WHITE: I don't will be based on the circumthink there is a thing to that and will depend on the kind of saying. How would the ground- training he is taking and a num-

These regulations apply to WESLEY FOSTER: I believe veterans affected by the July we will have the bad weather, 25, 1951, cult-off date for enterbut not because of the ground- ing training, who had previously been in training under the GI AL ROMICH: I hope not. But Bill, but who were unable to be

anything can happen in Texas enrolled at that time because of re-entrance into military service.

questions which will no doubt be investigated in Congress. * * * One is the morality of taxing that way. small American businessmen who must pay for their own expansion, as well as taxes, out of their own business development,

The Friona Star, Friona, Texas, Thursday February 14, 1952

A lot of farm and ranch chores

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vide the fuel for

the day's work?

of the egg is high because it

contains within

itself all the ma-

terials needed

for the develop-

ment of the

Egg

The food value

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by H. C. Schaefer,

formation of blood.



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The following article came to us from the Castro County Soil Conservation District. Since we have about the same farming conditions as our neighbors to the East, it may be of interest "Earl Cole, whose farm is in the northwest part of Castro County, believes in taking every opportunity to make his farm pay more. When Cole bought the farm in 1946 it had been

irrigated for 12 years without any attention to improving the The yields were not what they should be. No matter how the land was irrigated the yields were not as high as a good farm like Cole expected. Something had to be done and soon. Commercial fertilizer was tried, and it helped. It still helps,

soil.

but Cole is not satisfied that it is the complete answer. Legumes of different kinds were tried and among them was

a 7 acre field of I adino Ciover. Ladino is a low growing shallow days rooted plant that will live several years. The stems get about 2 feet long and when a joint comes in contact with moist soil it takes This soon forms a dense root. turf. Most of the roots are in the top 6 inches of soii, and more were foung below 16 inches when the plants were about 18

months old. Madules are plentiful on the roots. This means that the clover is taking nitrogen from the air and fixing it in the soil; building up the fertility for future crops.

Cole intended to harvest the seed last summer. The clover set a crop of seed that was estimated at 200 to 300 pounds per acre. The seed is expensive, current retail price is \$1.40 per pound. Several different methods of harvesting were tried, but the crop was so matted that no

available equipment could make There was a big potential loss because seed harvest was impracticable, but there was mighty good grazing. Two cows were turned in, and watched to see if

are so many tasty ways to use them either as a dish or as a supplement other recipes, that one need neve ire of them Fruit juice, breakfast pastry t cup of coffee may seem to satisfy he person who expends little or no energy during the day, but for the man who does a man's work, it's nan's breakfast which inclu least two egg

they would bloat. The cows filled up and lay down. No bloat Forty-eight more were turned

in and watched. No bloat. Fifty days later the 50 cows had eaten the 7 acres of clover down to the point where supplemental feed was necessary. Ten days later, on the first of November, they

Ensign Carburetor were taken out. The Ladino is not growing much now, but is greener than most lawns. Cole is looking forward to another try at a seed harvest. Already plans are underway to get a type of mower that will slice through the tangled mat of stems, but if the seed cannot be harvested he still believes that grazing 7 cows per acre for 2 months is quite profitable.' The planting dates for Ladino are in the Spring from February 15 to March 15, in Fall from Septembe 15 to November 10. Five INC. pounds per acre is recommended in pure stands and 2 to 3 pounds in mixtures. PLUS THE THRILL OF THE NEW OLDSMOBILE HYDRA-MATIC SUPER DRIVE! *Hvdra-Matic Super Driv Oldsmobile hits the headlines again-with a new, new "Rocket!" "ROCKET" optional at extra cost There's 160 horsepower-surging, sweeping power-in this Emipment, accessories, and great new Oldsmobile engine! New high-lift valves! New Quadritrim illustrated subject to Jet Carburetor! Sensational new features throughout! What's change without notice more-Hydra-Matic Drive* is new-with a new "S" Range for super performance! These great new features are in both the brilliant new Super "88" and the new Classic Ninety-Eight' See your Oldsmobile dealer soon! Try the 1952 "Rocket Ride SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

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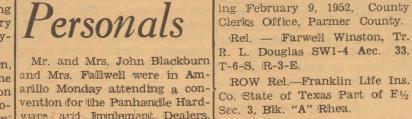
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Green Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary with Open House

(PICTURE TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK)

More than sixty well-wishers attended the Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, February 3rd, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Green of Friona.

Of the eight living children, twenty grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, only one son was absent from the occasion together with three grandchildren. One grandson in the armed services in Korea and was of course unable to attend.

Registering were Mr. and



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. Massie Sec. 21, T-1-N, R-3-E. 10, Friona.

Friona

28, T-11-S, R-3-E.

T-11-S, R-3-E.

Courthouse

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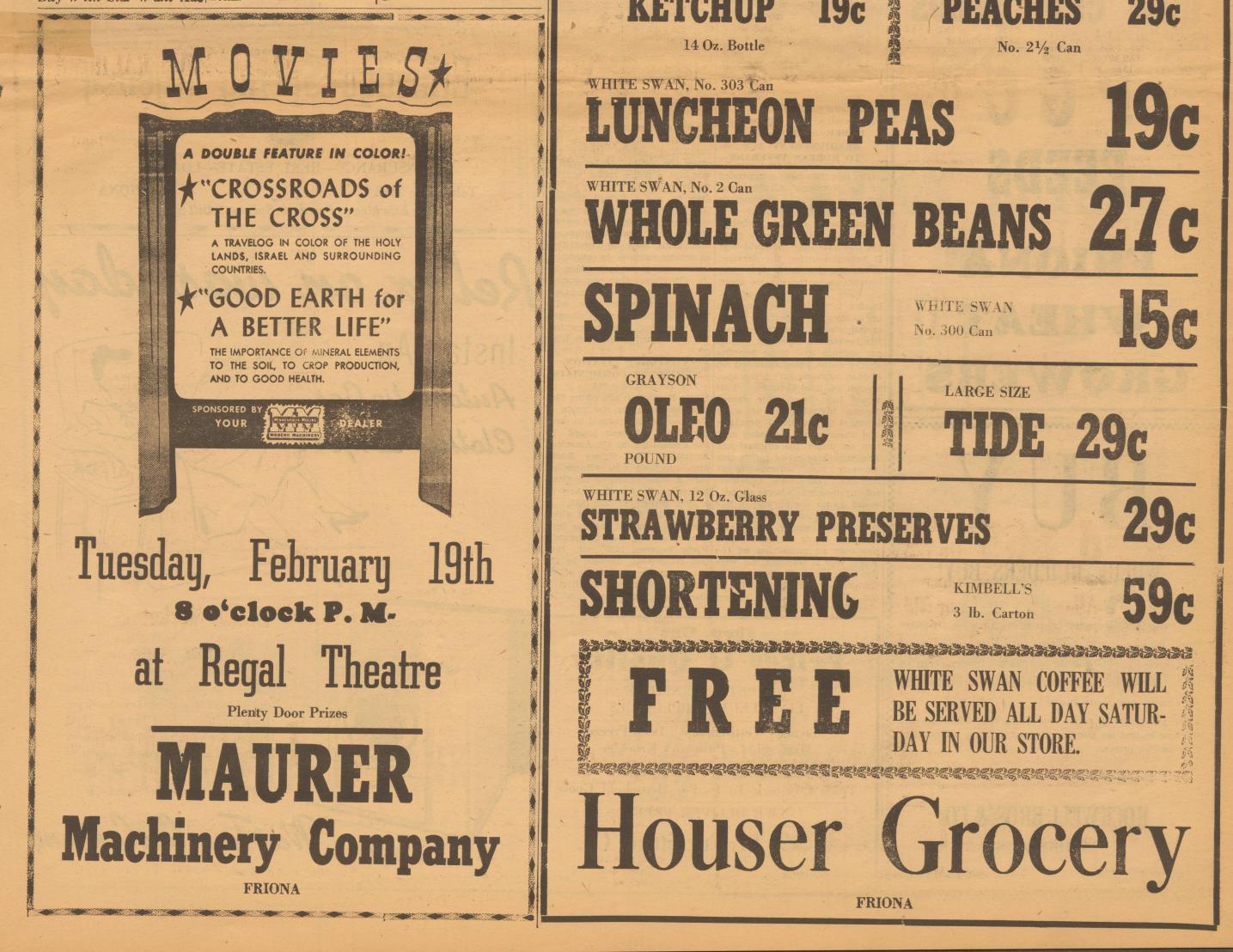
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer at-Practically all policies have tended the hardware convention a section called exceptions and in Amarillo this week.

> The Friona teachers' volley ball team played the local outsiders Monday night, chalking up a decisive win.

TION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY

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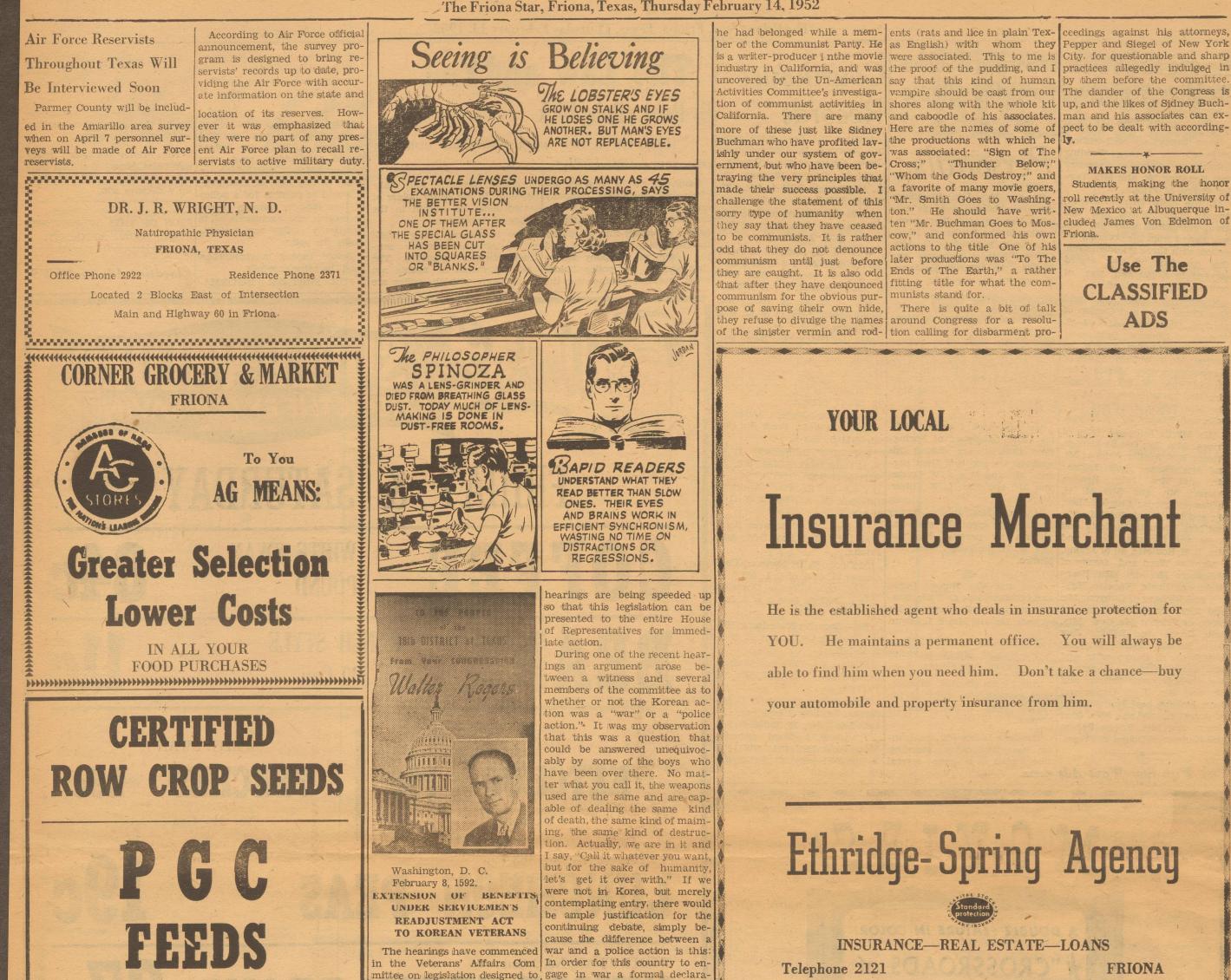


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extend Korean veterans the tion of war by the Congress is educational, on job training, required. A police action merely housing and other benefits gran | means that troops, equipment ted and extended to World War and arms may be committed II veterans under the Service_ to certain sectors by executive men's Readjustment Act. The order without a declaration by benefits under this act are about the Congress. Our responsibilthe only benefits not yet ex- ity at the present time is to get tended to Korean Veterans, but this Korean conflict over with are in my mind of perhaps great- and stop the senselesss slaugher importance than those bene- ter, maiming and destruction. fits heretofore extended. It is We can argue about words later my opinion that these benefits on.

CONTEMPT CITATION should have been extended to AGAINST EX-COMMUNISTS Korean veterans during the frist The House voted 314 to 0 on session of this Congress. This would have been done except House Resolution 517, citing Sidfor an investigation of some ney Buchman for comtempt of

immoral if not illegal, practices Congress for his refusal to comand abuses that are being car- ply with a subpoena issued by ried on under the original act. the Committee on Un-American The committee investigating this Activities. This Sidney Buchuncovered much informative in-1 man appeared a sa witness beformation concerning question- fore a sub-committee of Comable fly-by-night schools alleged- mittee on Un-American Activitly set up for the purpose of im- ies on September 25, 1951, in posing on veterans and milking Los Angeles, California, at which the public treasury, Such vic- time he admitted having been ious and shady schemes were a member of the Communis not only an imposition on the Party between 1938 and 1945, World War II veterans, but were but refused to disclose to the the basic cause for the delay in sub-committee the names of the the extension of the benefits to persons associated with him in he Korean veterans. These the communist groups to which



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Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Buttered Carrots Baked Potatoe Head Lettuce Salad Peaches

Milk

Supper Creamed Beef on Toast Raw Spinalch Salad Cranberry Crunch with Ice

Oream Hot Tea Lemon

TIMELY TIPS Vegetables should be cook ed as quickly as possible to in-

sure best flavor, besture and appearance. 2. Vegetables to be boiled should be started to cook in boll-

ing salter water. Finely chopped onion may also be sprinkled over the buttered carrolts to add variety. 4. The carrots may be sliced, diced, or cut into strips before

cookling. 5. A boiled vegetable dinner in good to offset all the rich foolds of the holliday season. 6. Freish vegetables from the valley are being shipped, but prices may run a little higher than last year at this time because the crop is a little short.

-*-CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends in Friona; for your many kindnesses extended us during the recent death of our husband and father here in Grants Pass.

Chur special gratitude goes to those who sent flowers, tellegrams, cards and letters for those we are so grateful.-These many expressions of friendship will always be remembered. Irene Sheets and girls.

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These leaders return to their ocal counties and teach tractor naintenance to other 4-H club members. Increasing leader-Texas 4-H boys may particihip ability is one of the main patte in a new phase of the tracbjectives of this program. tor maintenance program this ylear, alcording to E. H. Bush,

Bush and other Extension agricultural engineer for the personnel have conducted three f these schools this winter, and While conducting a series of four more are scheduled. Schools

4-H tractor maintenance schools, were held at College Station, Bush is experimenting with December 6-7; at San Antonio, "tractor operators conitests." If December 17-19; and alt Paris, these contests receive favorable January 7-9. Others are schedreaction, they will be included aled for Lubbock, January 22-24; in the 1952 program, and the Abilene, January 28-30; Corsicana, February 25-27; and Child-4-H stractor maintenance demonstration teams will be elimicess, March 24-26. nated. The demonstration phase

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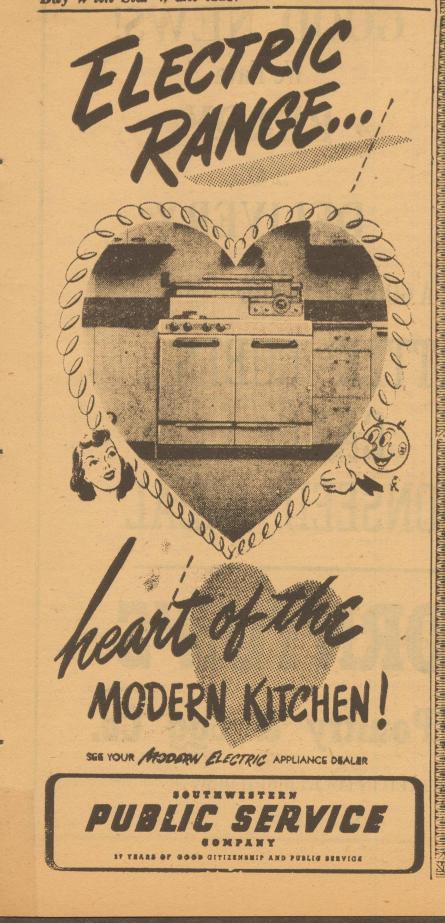
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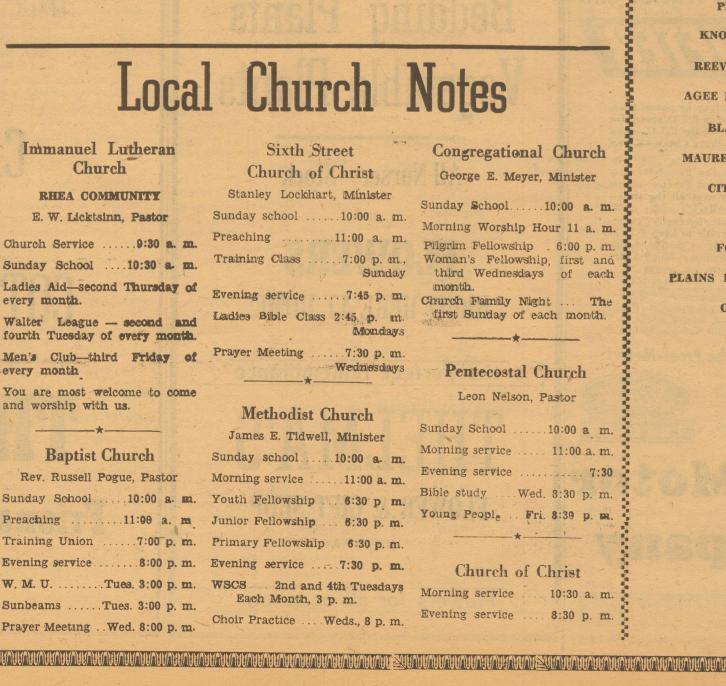
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